

REMARKS

Applicant has thoroughly considered the Examiner's remarks in the June 7, 2004 Office action and now presents claims 1-11 for further examination. This Amendment A amends claims 1, 5, and 9 to more clearly set forth the invention. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the application as amended and in view of the following remarks.

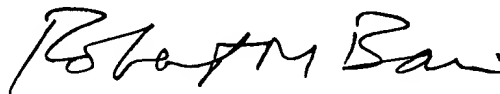
As an initial matter, applicant has amended the specification to correct the informalities cited by the Examiner. In particular, the range of "k" and the mathematical expression under \sum in line 24 of page 7 are amended in accordance with the Examiner's comments. Likewise, Applicant has also amended the "k" in line 12 of page 9. The mathematical expression "n=25k+i" under \sum in line 11 of page 9 has been amended as "n=25k+i-1," and its associated description has been added.

With respect to the claims, Applicant has amended claims 1, 5, and 9 to recite the term "square" and, therefore, overcome the rejections under 35 U.S.C. §112.

It is felt that a full and complete response has been made to the Office action and, as such, places the application in condition for allowance. Such allowance is hereby respectfully requested. If the Examiner feels, for any reason, that a personal interview will expedite the prosecution of this application, he is invited to telephone the undersigned.

Applicant does not believe that a fee is due. If, however, the Commissioner determines otherwise, such fees may be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-1345.

Respectfully submitted,



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